

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-38. (Cancelled)

39. (New) A medical device, comprising:

an implantable medical stent expandable by a balloon to fix the stent in a predetermined position in contact with a body lumen wall by plastic deformation, said stent formed of a metal member in the form of a tube, said metal member having a cross-sectional thickness of about 0.0075 inch or less and formed of at least two different metals, said metal member including across said thickness a first metal portion, a second portion, and a third metal portion, wherein the first metal portion is formed of a first metal and the second metal portion is formed of a second, different metal, and wherein the density of the second metal is greater than the density of the first metal for enhancing the radiopacity of the metal member.

40. (New) The medical device of claim 39 wherein the third metal portion is formed of said first metal.

41. (New) The medical device of claim 40 wherein the second metal has a density of about 9.9 g/cm or more.

42. (New) The medical device of claim 41 wherein the second metal is Ta.

43. (New) The medical device of claim 42 wherein the first metal is stainless steel.

44. (New) The medical device of claim 43 including a non-metal coating on an outer surface of said metal member.

45. (New) The medical device of claim 44 wherein the non-metal coating is a polymer.

46 (New) The medical device of claim 45 wherein the metal member is a composite sheet form member configured in the form of a tube.